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Sri Lankan soldiers stand outside the Cinnamon Lakeside hotel in Colombo yesterday where defeated presidential candidate Sarath Fonseka rejected the result of the election and vowed to challenge it in court.

Women in Lebanon, Syria,

Jordan and Saudi Arabia con-

tinued to face legal discrimi-

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pass citizenship on to their

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for Jordan and Syria to fight a

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মাশরুম উন্নয়ন জোরদারকরণ প্রকল্প

জাতীয় মাশরুম উন্নয়ন ও সম্প্রসারণ কেন্দ্র

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Lanka opposition complains of numerous polls violations

Troops surround hotel of Fonseka as he trashes results

AFP, AP, Colombo

Sri Lanka's opposition yesterday condemned the deployment of troops around their presidential candidate's hotel and complained of numerous election violations prior to Tuesday's vote.

Fonseka refused to accept the results, accusing Rajapaksa of using the state media to attack him, misappropriating public funds for his campaign and preventing displaced minority Tamils whose support the opposition candidate was counting on from voting.

In a letter to the electoral commission, he said he would initiate legal proceedings to have the results annulled.

As the returns came in, troops surrounded the Cinnamon Lake Hotel after about 400 people, including alleged army deserters, gathered inside with Fonseka, military spokesman Brig. Udaya Nanayakkara said.

The troops remained there throughout the day.

motive, and as a protective measure we have deployed troops around the hotel, and people who go in and come out are being checked," Nanayakkara told The Associated Press. He said there were no plans to arrest Fonseka.

But, in a separate letter to the election commission, Fonseka said the troops

were preventing him from leaving. Three of his employees were arrested and he feared detention himself, he said.

"I ask you to order the police and the relevant security authorities to ensure my safety and my freedom of movement," he wrote.

Opposition lawmaker Rauf "We don't know what's their Hakeem told reporters outside the hotel there were no deserters inside and Mano Ganesan, another opposition official, said the coalition had reached out to diplomats to secure international guarantees of Fonseka's safety.

> Opposition spokesman Rauf Hakeem said former army chief Sarath

Says ex-govt lawyer of UK

Fonseka, who challenged incumbent Mahinda Rajapakse in Tuesday's vote, felt he was being held against his will because of troops surrounding his hotel in Colombo.

Hakeen said the situation was "unfathomable" and added that Fonseka felt it would be "dangerous" if he tried to leave the hotel.

"The opposition parties together will make an appeal to the government, to ensure (Fonseka's) freedom of movement and his security," he said.

The government had earlier accused Fonseka of employing a private militia consisting of army deserters, a charge denied by the opposition.

HR Watch raps ME govts over rights record

AFP, Beirut

Middle Eastern governments are failing to improve their human rights records, Human Rights Watch (HRW) said on Tuesday at the release of its World Report 2010 in

"The year 2009 was one of the missed opportunities for women and migrants in the region," the watchdog's Middle East director Sarah Leah Whitson said as the group released its Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Yemen country studies.

"For human rights defenders, their small space for manoeuvring shrank even further," Whitson said in a statement.

The five chapters largely focus on torture, discrimina-

on Tuesday in downtown Port-au-Prince.

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Zardari sacrifices black goats to 'ward off evil eye' tion against women and

INDO ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, minorities and the treatment Islamabad

> A black goat is slaughtered almost every day by Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari to ward off the 'evil eye' and protect him from the curse of 'black magic'.

"It has been an old practice of Mr. Zardari to offer 'Sadqa' (animal sacrifice). He has been doing this for a long time," President's spokesman Farhatullah Babar said.

Hundreds of black goats have been sacrificed since Zardari moved into the President's House in September 2008. His trusted servant Bai Khan buys goats from Saidpur village and the animal is touched by Zardari before it is sent to his private house to be sacrificed, the Dawn reported Wednesday.

Koreas trade fire Invasion of Iraq illegal Pyongyang vows no let up

AFP, Seoul

North and South Korea traded artillery fire near their disputed sea border yesterday and Pyongyang vowed to press on with live firing exercises, ratcheting up tensions anew between the ColdWar foes.

"Such firing drill by the units of the KPA will go on in the same waters in the future,' the (North) Korean People's Army General Staff said in a statement, hours after its first exercise at the flashpoint border sparked an exchange of AFP, London fire between the two militar-

South Korea condemned the North's artillery fire as "a gravely provocative act" and warned it would respond sternly to future provocations.

North Korean land artillery batteries fired about 30 shells over more than an hour into the sea north of the disputed west coast borderline, Seoul officials said.

The invasion of Iraq in 2003 was illegal, a former top British government lawyer told a public inquiry into the war Tuesday, three days before the appearance of ex-prime minister Tony Blair.

"I considered that the use of force against Iraq in March 2003 was contrary to international law," Michael Wood, chief legal adviser to the Foreign Office between 1999 and 2006, told the Chilcot inquiry in London.

force had not been authorised by the Security Council, and had no other legal basis in international law."

Wood said he told ministers of his concerns but was brushed aside, and in the end the government's top lawyer, attorney general Peter Goldsmith, gave the green

light for military action. The focus of the Chilcot inquiry, which began in November, has turned to the legality of the war ahead of the appearance of Blair, who took Britain into the conflict along-

"In my opinion, that use of side then US president GeorgeW Bush despite strong opposition.

> Blair partly justified the March 2003 invasion by citing Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein's continued defiance of United Nations Security Council resolutions on weapons of mass destruction (WMD).

Goldsmith gave his approval just days before war, saying UN resolution 1441 passed in November 2002 provided a legal base for military action.

Bloodbath on Road 32

FROM PAGE 1

the receiver. At the other end was the president himself. The clock was about to strike five.

"Get the police control room," Bangabandhu ordered Mohitul. Mujib just got the message that his brother-inlaw Abdur Rab Serniabat's house was under attack. Mohitul dialled the police but the

line did not get through. He then tried to reach the Ganobhaban exchange. Somebody picked up the phone at the other end but would not speak. Mujib was impatient and asked him

why he did not contact the police control room. Shakily, Mohitul gave the president the bad news -- he cannot reach anybody.

the telephone receiver from Mohitul. "This is President Sheikh Mujib speaking," he thundered.

Irritated, Bangabandhu took away

Just then a hail of bullets slammed Mohitul's office room and shattered the windowpanes.

Bangabandhu had little idea that the assassination mission had started Little did he know he would not live to see the false dawn turning into a morning darker than night.

It was also in this false dawn that Havildar Md Quddus Sikder along with seven other guards were hoisting the national flag to the tune of bugle at Bangabandhu's residence. It was time for the guard changeover. Then he heard gunshots coming from the lakeside.

The guards immediately took position behind the boundary wall. They were baffled and were still looking for bullets to retaliate when some army men in black and khaki uniforms thundered into the house through the gate.

"Put your hands up," they shouted at the guards. The tragedy showed its first

Inside Mohitul's office, Bangabandhu stepped beside a table and pulled Mohitul to the ground. Right then house help Abdul brought Bangabandhu's punjabi and glasses from the first floor. The president quickly put them on and came out into the veranda.

He shouted at the sentries. "There have been firings all around.

What are you doing?"

And off he went to the upper floor where his wife, sons Russell, Jamal and wife Parvin Jamal Rosy and brother Sheikh Abu Naser were sleeping. He did not realise this would be his last meeting with his family.

House help Rama was sleeping on the veranda in front of Bangabandhu's bedroom. It was around five in the morning. Suddenly the door opened and Begum Mujib emerged.

"Criminals have attacked Serniabat's residence," she said.

Rama sprang up from his sleep. He ran down in panic and went outside the front gate and saw some army men advancing toward the House 677 with weapons raised and firing bullets in the air. An unknown fear gripped him. The immediate person he thought of informing about this impending peril was Sheikh Kamal, Bangabandhu's elderson.

He again entered the house and ran up to the second floor where Kamal and his wife Sultana were staying. He woke Kamal up and somehow blurted out

that the army had attacked their house. Kamal quickly put on his trousers and a shirt and ran to the ground floor. Rama took Kamal's wife Sultana to the first floor where the rest of the family were sleeping.

Rama also woke up Jamal who put on a shirt and trousers and went to his mother's room. His wife followed him

All hell broke loose outside as bullets pinged and whizzed around. He heard somebody groaning downstairs. Little did he know that his brother Kamal was getting mutilated by those stinging bullets.

Mohitul saw Kamal coming down to the ground floor. He stood on the veranda and roared: "Army and police members, please come with me." He was trying to locate the sentries.

Just then the killers appeared -- three to four army men in khaki and black fatigues. Automatic weapons held at waist level in front of them. They stopped right in front of Kamal. Mohitul and Nurul Islam, a police officer, stood dumbfounded behind Kamal, Mohitul recognised Maj Bazlul Huda

in khaki uniform. He had met him before. Without a warning, Huda shot Kamal first in the leg. Kamal jumped to Mohitul's side by the reception room. "Tell them I am Sheikh Mujib's son Sheikh Kamal."

"Don't shoot him," Mohitul pleaded. "He is Sheikh Kamal. Sheikh Mujib's

The killers could not care less. Guns blazed again and bullets bored through

Kamal again. He fell dead.

Kamal was only the first small game for the killers. They were looking for the watch on Mohitul and the police officer who also suffered a bullet wound in the In heavy steps they hurried to the first floor where their main target lived.

giant. They asked some soldiers to keep

out. Mohitul did not know what was happening up there. All he could do is hope that Bangabandhu was not hurt. But Havildar Quddus saw the terrible event playing out before his eyes. He was detained from the moment

After some time, Mohitul heard the loud

voice of Bangabandhu. Gunshots rang

the killers had gone inside the residence boundary. Now they ordered him to follow them to the first floor. He numbly obeyed. As Huda and Nur stepped on the

landing of the staircase, Maj Mohiuddin and his soldiers appeared at the top. With them was Bangabandhu. They were coming down. Quddus was just behind Huda and

Nur. Nur said something in English that he could not understand. To this, Maj Mohiuddin and his men moved to the

Nobody answered. Suddenly, Huda and Nur pulled the triggers and bullets from their Sten guns fire. rained on Bangabandhu.

The president collapsed on the stairs, silently, and died and blood flowed first around the landing and then down the stairs. He was still holding his favourite tobacco pipe in one hand and a matchbox in the other.

Mohiuddin, Nur, Huda and others went down and out of the gate through the south side of the house.

For them, the mission was accomplished.

Rama saw Bangabandhu dying in a hail of bullets. He was walking behind the group of Mohiuddin who brought the president out of his room. The killing over, the army men ordered Rama to get lost.

Trembling and feeling weak in his knees, Rama slipped into the bathroom of Begum Mujib's room. Sultana Kamal, Sheikh Jamal and his wife Rosy, Sheikh Russell and Sheikh Naser were all holed up there. Naser was bleeding from his

Rama told Begum Mujib that Bangabandhu had been killed.

Just then the killers returned and kept knocking on the door. The soldiers were too impatient to wait. They fired on the door. A terrifying moment of noise, cordite, flying bullets and splin-

Then Begum Mujib softly said, "If we will have to die, let's die together." And she opened the door and begged for the lives of her family members. The army men then herded Sheikh

Naser, Sheikh Russell, Begum Mujib and Rama towards the stairs.

Begum Mujib stopped as she saw Bangabandhu lying in a pool of blood on the stairs. She broke into tears and said: "I won't go further. Kill me here."

The killers took Begum Mujib back into her room. Quddus then witnessed another most terrible thing that was to haunt him for the rest of his life. Maj Aziz Pasha and Risaldar Muslemuddin started firing from their Sten guns. Begum Mujib, Sheikh Jamal, his wife Rosy, and Kamal's wife Sultana stumbled on the ground with

bullets in their bodies.

****************************** The killers took Naser, Russell and Rama to the ground floor and made them stand in a line beside Mohitul.

Sheikh Naser pleaded: "I am not in politics, I do business for a living." Mohitul heard an army officer telling

"What do you want?" Bangabandhu Naser, "We won't hurt you. Take your seat in that room. He took Naser into the bathroom

attached to Mohitul's office and opened

Mohitul could hear Sheikh Naser begging for water. One of the army men winked at another, "Go and give him some water."

Then the other army person went inside the bathroom and shot Naser again.

The most horrifying thing happened next. The killers went up and came down with Russell, Bangabandhu's 10year-old son -- bewildered and devastated. He first held Rama close and then Mohitul.

"Bhaiya (brother), Will they kill me too?" the child asked.

"No Bhaiya, they won't kill you," Mohitul said. He had no idea what was

An army man in khaki uniform wrenched Russell away from Mohitul. The child wanted to go back to his mother.

"Take him to his mother," Major Pasha ordered an army havildar.

The havildar with a mischievous smile held Russell by his hand and took him to the first floor. Russell was wailing. Then came another burst of gun-

A little later, Maj Farooq Rahman met Bazlul Huda at the gate.

"All are finished," Huda announced.

Bangladesh

India plans manned space mission in 2016

AFP, Bangalore

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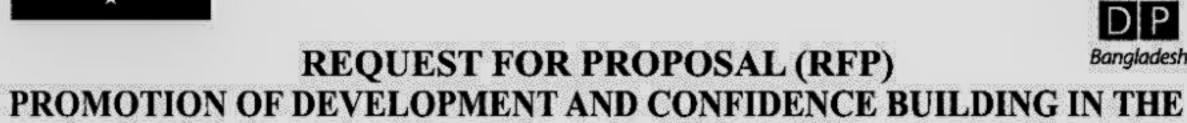
India will launch its first manned space mission in 2016 in a bid to match space pioneers such as Russia and the United States, a top official said yesterday.

The government had already approved plans for a human space flight project by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), and last year gave the goahead for funding of around 2.8 billion dollars.

ISRO chairman K Radhakrishnan said the agency would develop the space module for the programme within fouryears.

"We are planning a human space flight in 2016, with two astronauts who will spend seven days in the Earth's lower orbit," Radhakrishnan told reporters at ISRO headquarters in Bangalore.





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